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PRINZESS ALICE			
PRINZ LUDWIG	***********	WEDNESDAY,	7th March.
ZIETEN		WEDNESDAY,	oth April.
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He submits that somnolence is characteristic of tumors of the pituitary body. In sleeping sickness a hypertrophic pituitary body is foun Somnolence is also noted in infectious diseases in which there is chronic meningites and there is congestion or inflammation of the pituitary body (influenza). Certain intoxications and autointoxications experimentally induce hypersecretion of the pituitary and cause somno lency. Obese persons are often very sleepy. Somnolence is also found in all conditions causing a congestion of the hypophysis, such as epilepsy and injuries to the head.

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STRAINS IN AN OCEAN LINER

In an editorial on the great precautions that have been taken to stiffen the hulls of the new Cunarders The Scientific American (New York, October 13) has a word to say on the strain to which an exceptionally long vessel is subjected simply by its own weight, as the support given by the waves shifts from one point to another.

Says the writer: "Although the fact that ships of great length are subject to enormous bending stresses in a seaway has been long known to naval architects. the general public has little idea how severe these stresses can be. When the ends of a ship are wave-supported, the vessel sags at the centre; when the wave is at the centre and the ends are comparatively unsupported, it is the ends which sag; but it was only when the transatlantic liner had reached a length of over 600 feet that the effects of this longitudinal bending began'to be seriously manifest. It revealed itself in the topmost decks, where rivets would be sheared, steam or other pipes broken, and plates buckled. To provide for the alternate lengthening and compressing of the decks they are now cut in two or more places and sliding joints are provided. Several years ago the writer was on one of the fastest of the German boats when she was being driven, head on, into a watery gate, under her full horse-power of 37,000, just to see what she could do.' For a while, until the green seas begin to smash things up rather badly forward, she did 24 knots an hour. During this trial the sliding joints in the topmsot deck showed a total movement, of from five-eighths to threequarters of an inch, the joints closing up as the ship buried her head in an oncoming sen, and opening out as the wave moved to amidships, while on the deck below the plating showed signs of bucking, and the oakum was squeezed entirely out of the butt joints in the deck planking."

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prospects for next year, but there is a pro-

bability that there will be increased activity

in the spring and owners are advised to

retain their steamers on the China coast

until the market can be judged. The

majority of those in the shipping trade

were of opinion that sharp competition

would be experienced owing to the influx

of Japanese steamers released after the war

but that inundation has not arrived., It is,

however, far too early to make any comment

on the circumstance, for Japanese shipping

companies have been concentrating all there

energies in capturing the northern trade and

they are dominant there to-day. When they

have established their position so that foreign

rivale have been driven out of the field then

we may expect an invasion of the south, and

it will be for Hongkong shipowners to.

maintain the predominance which they have

only attained after much industry and in

face of considerable local and foreign conf-

petition. An interesting feature of the

"has happily not resulted in any ill feeling

nor is it likely to develop in this direction

as long as new outlets for tonnage are per-

ceptible in the Eastern markets." From

the list of owners running steamers in the

coasting trade it appears that 34 Norwegian

firm's have 64 steamers engaged in these

waters. Last year 106 Norwegian steamers

were wrestling for the trade of the coast

ports; the decrease is due to the fact that

45 vessels left for home or other directions.

3; were sold and 2 were lost during the

present year. With regard to coal, the price

has dropped about \$2 since December last

it is also stated that Australian and Bengal

coal although not suitable for all steamen

has largely taken the place of Japanese.

Reference is made to the effects of the

typhoon and the excellent work of the

salvage steamer Protector. The earnest hope,

with which all will agree, is expressed that

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aswhole, makes intensely interesting reading,

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(he Hongkong Celegraph

Hongkong, Thursday, Dec. 13, 1906.

AN AMBRICAN SCIBNIIST ON HONGKONG OBSERVATORY.

ping community which is not limited to the Give a false assumption a start and it is Norwegians. It should be stated that the practically impossible to overtake it. Followstatement has involved much laborious toil. ing the typhoon of the 18th of September last for it teems with figures and statistical commany people, in searching around for somepilations which could only have been colbody to blame for the great loss of life and property, immediately arrived at the conclu- lated with much difficulty. It is satisfactory sion that the director of the Hongkong to learn that the freight market during the peritonitis. An inquest was held at the Magis-Observatory should be held culpable, in year has shown a slightly better condition that he or his assistants failed to give than it did in 1905, a fact which may be due and timely warning of the approach of owing to so many boats having returned the storm. That there was not an atom of home. "Rates have, it is true, not been so proof to show that the Observatory could good as we could have wished for, but better have done more than it did was not suffi- than generally expected; and prospects, as It is with great regret that we (Bangkok Times) cient reason to exculpate that institution. far as the future is concerned, are brighter have to record the death of Vice-Consul F. von Nor did they wait to hear any explanation | than they were this time a year ago." offered by the officials concerned or obtain Inquiries have been made for time charter the verdict of an inquiry into the subject. Somebody had to suffer and as it appeared rice crop is expected in Indo-China the to a popular move to vent public spleen on the Observatory that department suffered accordingly. A glance at the barometric chart showed that the typhoon came with appalling suddenness, that the mercury fell like a flash and rose almost as speedily again. The Commission of Inquiry appointed to investigate the working of the Observatory particularly with regard to the interval between which the shipping in the harbour might have been warned and the actual time when the typhoon was blowing at the height of its fury over the Colony, completely exonerated the Observatory staff, and held that they had done everything possible to save the shipping from disaster. The comments which those out of sympathy with the proved greater than the supply, with the Observatory staff felt compelled to make result that rates improved all round. At the were seized on with avidity by outsiders, with the result that we have a member of the U.S. Weather Bureau soundly rating those

responsible for giving the usual warning on The report admits, to form any idea as to the the approach of typhoons. Mr. James Page of the Division of Ocean Meteorology, has a long article in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, on the subject, in which he remarks that "The wholesale devastation wrought by the last great typhoon upon the largest commercial centre of the Far East was wholly unnecessary." He proceeds: "The coming of this frightful typhoon might have been absolutely foretold and preparation made for its reception accordingly, if the meteorological service had been as excellent there as that of our own Government," Of course, therein lies the whole raison d'être of the article, to sound a panegyric on the merits of the American service. The writer suggests that more thorough study of these immense whirlwinds should be given by the English, German and French meteorological observatories which are scattered along the Chinese coast. Mr. Page ignores the fact that the chief meteorological experts along the China coast are Jesuit priests whose work in thisdirection—as in other scientific spheres is altogether admirable, and even in the trade duting the year is noted by the writer. Philippines it is the Jesuits who control the He holds that Norwegian tonnage is likely observatories in that American possession. to compete on an equality with other No one would desire to say a word against | nations, notably Japanese and German. the work performed by the American scien- Though the competition has been keen it tists, but it is unfortunate that they should run into print before they have had an opportunity of verifying their facts. It is very doubtful indeed if the experts could have foretold the approach of the great typhoon, but there may have been the possibility that a system of co-operation with the Jesuit priests of Manila inight have afforded the scientists here an opportunity of predicting the approach of the storm. Even Mr. Page himself-confesses that a typhoon may come without warning, for he says: "The upheaval of the waves advances simultaneously with the centre of the storm, and should this cross the coast without warning at a point where the shores are low and depsely populated as is the case in the vicinity of Hongkong wholesale loss of life by drowning is certain to ensue. It is this feature of the storm that renders their forecasting, if only a single hour in advance of their advent, of such vital importance." In those sentences Mr. Page has pronounced verdict in favour of the defendants, for the storm arose with exactly that suddenness he suggests might occur, and the Observatory here gave that hour's warning for speculation by owners and shippers alike, which it is claimed would have averted the tragedy that occurred. It is the privilege of scientists to disagree, for by that very disagreement we may arrive at an average conclusion whose general terms may stand accounted for. The article in question though it starts with an attack on the Hongkong Observatory and ends with a statement which the local officials might accept as an Ordinary business communications should be addressed off the law of storms and of typhoons in particular.

NORWEGIAN SHIPPING IN THE

FAR EAST.

shipping in the Far East for the past twelve

months has been issued by Messrs.

Aagard, Thoresen & Co., of Hongkong, the

report having been compiled by Mr. Bjarne

Aagard. While the report is primarily con-

cerned with the Norwegian shipping trade

on the China coast, it naturally follows that

many of the details apply equally to British

and other vessels, and therefore the docu-

ment as a whole has an interest for the ship-

appeared to be in December last. It ap-

pears that as the result of the high rates

which prevailed for Japanese coal the ship-

ments to Singapore practically ceased, and

Mr. Aagard adds: "Whother Japanese coal

market remains to be seen, and is not very

probable except under extraordinary cir.

cumstances." In the earlier months of this

year freights were stagnant, but business

took a favourable turn in the summer months.

with the result that in June practically all

steamers were in full employment. After a

brief lull, the demand for topnage in October

present moment all the Norwegian steamers

have engagements which will carry them

THE following details arrived from Tientsin per B.s. Huichow on the 12th instant:-and R. W undisputed, but whose exceptions cannot be K. Regt. : Lieut. J. F. S. Tulloh, one N. C. O. and A.S. C., two N. C. O.'s.

Two coolies, one of whom was discharged by Mr. F. A. Hazeland, and the other fined \$10, at the Police Court, to-day, for cracking anexcuse for the alleged delay, will be found other coolie over the head with a piece of mainly interesting because of its explanation firewood in the Chinese recreation ground yesterday.

ANOTHER of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's steel lighters that foundered in the typhoon of 18th September was raised yesterday afternoon. The Dock tug Robert, Cooke towed the lighter from the Kowloon seawall and assisting her For the third year in succession an illuwere the Dragon, Tow and two of Taikoo's minating report on the state of Norwegian steam-launches

> LAI Tai, a watchman, employed on board H.M.S. Phanix, was arraigned before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, at the Police Court, this morning, on a charge of stealing several pounds of copper sheeting, yesterday, the property of the Admiralty. The charge was proved, and Lai' was sent to gaol for fifteen days.

THE pattnership, issue in the case of the Lun Cheong Shing firm versus the Yee Fat firm and in the matter of the Lun Cheong Shing firm versus Li Cheung Kui again occupied the attention of the Chief Justice and the jury throughout to-day, and was still proceeding. when our representative left the Court.

A CHINAMAN doing time in the Victoria Gaoldied last night in the gaol hospital from tracy, this afternoon, by Mr. F.A. Hazeland and a jury to inquire into the cause of his death. After hearing evidence of the medical officer a verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

kuef, attached to the German Legation in Bangkok. . He succumbed this morning (Nov. 24), about eleven o'clock, in the Nursing Home, tonnage for delivery in January, and as a large to a septic fever that had attacked him only a few days ago. He had been only some four had won general sympathy and respect, and his premature end will he deeply regretted by all.

Pierpont Morgan imported to-day \$200,000 will be able to compete successfully in that released from the Custom-house when he gave | weather, his check for \$10,000 to pay the duty, England and Scotland are bereft of the greater portion of the original treasures left by the, "Plowman Poet." By the same act the American financier and connoisseur made himself the possesinto January. It is difficult, the compiler of I buy, to the Metropolitan Museum of Art,

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.

A VISIT TO LION'S HEAD. PROGRESS OF THE WORKS.

It is difficult to conceive the progress of the work of constructing the Kowloon section of the railway to Canton without paying a person yisit to the scene. Any opinions as to dilator methods and sluggish workmen disappea immediately one conies in sight of the railway works and the busy gangs of workmen wit nick and shovel. Without asserting that provides one of the most animated sights to b found in Hongkong, it will certainly be allowed that it is a picture of industry and energy which adecidedly good for sore eyes. The central cene is at Lion's Hend mountain which will be pierced by a tunnel, and there gangs of coolies are engaged making cuttings, excavating the smaller hills and levelling the valleys preparatory to laying the line, while at the foot of the mountain itself a host of workmen are making ready for the drills which will be operated in the tunnel itself.

...... A WALKING EXCURSION. Starting from Kowloon, the greater part of the journey to Lion's Head may be accomplished by means of the necessary ricksha. Whether it would be wise to disclose to the puller your ultimate destination is another question and may safely be left to the individual visitor his splf. Now that the cold weather has set and the roads are firm and dry, it would not prove unprofitable to make the trip a sort pedestrian excursion, and there is certainly enough of interest en route to attract Al attention of those who adopt this method reaching the railway.

THE RAILWAY AT LAI-CHI-KOK. The first sign of the Kowloon railway operations: s found at Lai-chi-kok, where a light railway, springing apparently from the hills, meanders across the main road and passes along the wharf where piles of material are waiting to be transported up country. The railway is of narrow guage and is of a tempor ary character, being merely intended for the conveyance of the heavy materials required in the construction of the line. The temporary track, however, is an excellent guide for the stranger unfamiliar with the lie of the land, because he has only to keep it in sight and he is bound to attain his object. It runs alongside the main road for a distance and then branches off to the right. A narrow footpath through cultivated fields affords an excellent road for those bent on satisfying their curiosity as to what is being done on the railway.

RAILS FOR THE NEW TRACK. Recently it was noted that a P. & O. boat had discharged an immense quantity of rails which were obviously intended to be used in the construction of the Kowloon-Canton track. It was difficult to obtain particulars at the moment but time has proved that our conjectures were well-founded. The rails were unloaded at the wharf of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, almost blocking up the thoroughfare along the wharves. Afterwards hey were placed in junks which proceed. ed to the railway wharf at Lai-chi-kok and there discharged their cargoes. With the facilities afforded by the temporary railway line it was a comparatively simple to "hold up" man, woman or child when the matter to transfer the rails to trucks which opportunity arises, is a fact which is commentwere sent along to the scene of operations, The "Puffing Billy," which bears an Italian name, was making muge bustle and fuss when we passed it drawing a number of sand-discharging trucks, but it has proved of vast ser-

vice to the engineers of the line. IN THE COUNTRY. and following the narrow pathway through the attacked and robbed of everything they fields-and, by the way, the ricksha puller finds | possessed calls for immediate action on the part no difficulty in keeping to the path—the visitor of the Government, for the present force of is at once struck by the orderly arrangement of the market gardens which are laid out on hom and Yaumati Police Stations are not either side. It may be that the Chinese gar- sufficient, it would appear, to cope with the dener uses objectionable methods in cultivating situation." At about seven o'clock last evening his land, but he certainly has the knack of two ricksha coolies who had dropped their making the most of it. There does not seem | fares at Ma-tau-wai village-a place near the to be a square inch of arable ground which is | Chinese cemetery, situated about midway, benot giving forth the fruits of the earth. The tween Kowloon City and Yaumati-proceeded fine fat cabbages, which one reads of but sel- to return to Kowloon. The night was dark dom sees, are to be seen in abundance. In Between the cemetery and the temple they fact the fertility of the land combined with the passed five Indians coming in the opposite industry of the tenants will astonish those who direction. Rach man carried a stick and was only know Chinese market gardens by hear- dressed in civilian clothing. The Indians say. Moreover, the gardens are well watered, passed the coolies, but instead of going irrigation, primitive no doubt but evidently ahead, they turned round as soon as the sufficient for the purpose, being employed to rickshas had passed, and creeping quietly assist nature in obtaining "the best results. behind the coolies they opened an attack There need be no famine in market produce from behind. The coolies, it is stated, put up when the new line is completed, for if within sight of Kowloon the land is cultivated with such assiduity there is no reason to doubt that the fertile lands of the New Territories will prove to be equally rich and reproductive

Here and there a little "shack" accommo dates the gardener and his family, completing the sylvan aspect of the scene.

THE TRACK. So far as could be ascertained not a single rail of the actual Kowloon railway has yet beer outlook is by no means so bleak as it months in Bangkok, but in this short time he laid. The final touches are being given to the embankments and culverts. At this point the track will be considerably about the level the surrounding country with the object of being free from inundation in the rainy A NEW York despatch of Nov. 2 says:-Mr. J. season. There is no appearance of any scamped work; the culverts are of solid worth of manuscripts and relics of the poet masonry, and the embankments are firmly Robert Burns. With the entrance of two 500- welded together, so that there need be little page scrapbooks, consigned to Morgan and fear of a subsidence even in the wettest

A PEDESTRIAN'S JOY.

The journey from Kowloon to 'Lion's Head is estimated to be about three miles and in the winter when sharp winds whirl across the wide expanse of level country the visitor will sor of a collection of Burns "originals" in com- be only too glad to discard the ricksha for parison with which the collection in the British | "shank's mare." In fact, the walk should be Museum is insignificant. When he dies an delightful and unless the path though the American institution will become the owner of fields is private property so, that "transpassers the two priceless books, for he intends to will | will be prosecuted " the trip should prove very them, with all other treasures of Burns he can propular, if only that it leads to new scenes

By and by a miniature village comes into view-not a Chinese village, but a prosperouslooking settlement where all is life and bustle. The houses are substantial and commodious, the prople brisk and busy. This is the village which has sprung up in a few months, following the arrival of the foreign engineers and foremen. An open air kiosk or stall where the labourers may purchase their little luxuries stands at the entrance to this hive of industry, and here the ricksha coolies remain. On the right there is a large bungalow which is the residence of the manager; further along are the dwellings of the foremen and Europeans generally, while

THE RAILWAY SETTLEMNET,

the doctor's house stands on a knoll by itself. An extensive matshed is in course of erection for the accommodation of the coolies, and everything has been made snug for the cold season. No women folk are allowed in the settlement.

COOLIES AT WORK.

Hundreds of coolies were at work along the

track of the projected line. At one place, they had made a deep cutting. So far nothing of a character to hamper the work has been encountered. The hills are composed of sand and rubble which yield to a blow of the pick. Consequently there has been little or no blasting to occupy the time of the labourers and the work has proceeded with unabated vigour

PREPARING FOR THE TUNNEL.

right up to the Lion's Head itself.

the site of the tunnel, and the loco, was puffing and panting with loads of sand, which being excavated from the high lands was being used in the construction of the lower levels. At other places, coolies were pushing trucks filled with the soft rubble of the hills, finding it all they could do to keep pace with the vehicles as they slid along the rails. All, was 'activity and stir. What the people of the district think of the new methods and the lively spirits of the labourers it would be interesting to learn. Sunday and Saturday the men are hard at work earning a competence for themselves and families. Fully a thousand men are employed in the vicinity of the tunnel itself, and all along the route squads of labourers are preparing for the day when the rails will be laid. There is not very much to see about the tunnel, or where it is to be-only a regiment of men digging and loading trucks. The time has not yet arrived when it is possible to give a description of the work at Lion's Head, except to say that the tunnel will be about two and a half-miles long. One of the Europeans estimated that the work of completing the line will occupy seven years, but what grounds there are for a pring that

A REFRESHING TRIP. It is enough to say that the trip is as enjoyable as it is profitable and those who have met the new community at Lion's Head are likely to repeat the visit. Even the laziest individual will concede that he has gained Yresh knowledge of what is being done in the way of the development of China: ";

statement as gospel we cannot surmise.

"KOWLOON LAW-BREAKERS AGAIN.

RICKSHA COOLIES "HELD UP." That there is a band of Indian law-breakers

roaming about the Kowloon peninsula, ready ed on by all peace; loving residents in Hongkong. Not satisfied with "holding up" and robbing shopkeepers and pedestrians, and striking terror into the hearts of women, who are actually afraid to leave their houses after dusk, for fear of being assaulted, their latest outrage which was perpetrated last evening After leaving what seems to be the main road in which two poor ricksha coolies were police that is stationed at Tsim-tsa-tsui, Hunga fight, but numbers told and they were overpowered, after being severely beaten. The Indians then proceeded to rob. the coolies. From one of the rickshas they obtained a tin box which contained a small sum of money and a puller's licence. From the person of the other coolie they secured a purse containing one dollar and a ricksha licence. The whole sum did not total \$3. The Indians after that took their departure. The ricksha coolies continued their journey and on arrival at Yaumati reported the matter to Inspector Macdonald, who is in charge of that district. The police are unable to do anything now, as, we learn, the coolies cannot identify their assailants.

THE KEROSENE TINS CASE.

BIG HAUL BY THE COVERNMENT.

In connection with a case, which was heard before Mr. T. Sercombe Smith, at the Police Court, yesterday morning, in which two of Messrs, McBain and Company's godown men were fined \$25 each and a cargo boat man \$100 for transporting dangerous goods, to wit, kerosene oil, by land, without having each tin properly labelled, and in which an order to confiscate the goods was issued by the Court, Inspector Gourlay, of No. 2 Police Station, and a poste of men swooped down last night upon the cargo-boat, in which was stored the kerosene oil, and carrying out his order, seized 2.500 unlabelled time of kerosene oil. The oil, and leaves again at 5 p.m., same day, for Shang. we are informed, is the property of McBain I hai, where she is due to arrive at 10 p.m., on

ELEGRAMS.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.

KIANGSI REBELLION.

SERIOUS ASPECT OF AFFAIRS.

TELEGRAPH LINE INTERRUPTED.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, 19th December, 12.20 p.m.

The rising fostered and inspired y native rebels in the neighbourhood of Pinghsiang, in the province of Kiangsi, is reported to be gaining in strength and assuming a more serious aspect than was at first believed to be possible.

The telegraph line has apparently in been tampered with by the rebels.

Between Pinghsiang and Changsha As stated, the local line runs along almost to communication is interrupted.

FOOCHOW RACES SECOND DAY'S RESULTS.

[From Our Own Correspondent.

Foochow, 12th December 6.20 p.m.

The winter race meeting was mtinued to-day.

Appended are the results. .-THE WINTER STAKES .-- Of \$10 cm with \$70 added, divided 70, 20 and 5 per cent, to the first, second and this ponies. For subscription griffins of thi meeting. Weights as per scale. Winners 5 lbs. extra. One mile.

Won by Mr. Stella's Antectavr.

.-THE BIG SWEEP CUP.-Value \$150. For all China ponies. Weights as per scale. Winners at this meeting 7 lbs. extra. Entrance 510, Seven furlougs.

Won by Mr. Oswald's Zapeter. .-THE HARKWAN CUP.-Presented. Value Tls. 200. For subscription griffins of this meeting. Weights as per scale. Winners 5 lbs. extra. Non-winners allowed

5 lbs. Entrance \$5. Once round. Won by Capt. Hope's Spots.

4.—The Hongkong Cup.—\$150 to first and \$50 to second pony if three or more starters. For all China ponies. Weights as per scale. Subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 7 lbs. Winners at this meeting 7 lbs. extra. Entrance \$10. One mile and a half.

Won by Capt. Hope's Trittenheimer. .-THE CHAASZE CUP.-Presented. Value \$100. Second pony to receive \$25. For all China ponies. Weights as per scale. Winners at this meeting 5 lbs. extra. Non-winners allowed 5 lbs. Entrance-\$5. Three quarters of a mile.

Won by Mr. Oswald's Zapeter.

.-THE COMPRADORE'S CUP-Presented. Value Pirst pony to receive 70 % second 20 % and third pony 10 % For subscription griffins of this mee Weights as per scale. Winners 5 lbs. extra. Of two or more races 7 lbs. extra. Forced entry \$10. One mile and a half. Won by Mr. Willie Shaw's Camarade.

-THE FOOCHOW STARES. -Of \$10 each" with \$100 added, divided 70, 20 and 10 per cent, to the first, second and third ponies. A forced cutty for all China ponies entered at this meeting, except. those entered only for the hacks, and optional for subscription griffins. Weights as per scale. One mile and a quarter.

Won by Capt. Hope's Illo.

THE juryman, Mr. James Endie, who failed to answer to his name when called at the Supreme Court, was called before his Honour the Chief Justice this morning to explain, his absence. Mr. Fadie said be was ill in bed with fever. Asked why he did not send a medical certificate he replied that he was his own doctor. The bailiff, who served the summons, stated that when he went to the house he found Mr. Eadie in bed with fever. Under the circumstances his Honour said he would excuse Mr. Badie, but in future, when unable, to attend, jurymen summoned must furnish the Court with sufficient and satisfactory notice of such inability.

SHIPPING AND MAIL

"MAILS DUR. Indian (Kumsang) 14th inst. English (Simla) 14th inst., 10 am, Canadian (Empress of China) 16th inst. German (Seydlitz) toth inst.

The s.s. Piciades sailed from Moli for Manile

The s.s. Tremont left Yokobama Pacific Coast on 5th inst. The Mogul Line s.s. Macduff canalled on

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of China arrived at Nagasaki at 10.30 a.m., on 12th inst.,

TELEGRAMS:

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.

SHANGHAI POLICE.

BNROLMENT OF RECRUITS SUSPENDED.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, 13th December,

The proposal to add to the strength of the Shanghai Municipal Police force by the enrolment of 250 Sikh recruits has been temporarily suspended.

[Reuter's,] The Nobel Peace Prize.

LONDON, 11th December. The American Minister, in thanking the Storthing, announced that President Roose, velt would use the prize to establish a permanent Peace Committee in Washington, righteous peace in the industrial world being as important as in the international world.

Germany.

The Budget Committee of the Reichstag has rejected the sumplementary estimate of £1,000, £1,500,000 for Damaraland, including the estimates for a railway, and a much desired Government House.

Church and State in France. Montignor Montagnini, the Papal representative in Paris, has been searched, arrested, and will be conveyed to the frontier.

The Council of Ministers this afternoon decided on the immediate liquidation of Church property, and to call upon 5,500 seminarists to perform military service.

NKWSPAPBR-REGULATIONS-

IN CANTON.

[From a Correspondent.]

Canton, 11th December. On Sunday last, the 9th inst, the managers of the several vernacular papers published in Canton held a meeting in order to consider the best means of inducing the postal authorities to cancel the new regulation, which has lately come into force, regarding the stamping of all newspapers sent to subscribers outside of Canton, and the delivery of the same by carriers of the Imperial Post Office. At that meeting they agreed to call upon the Commissioner of Posts on the following day, to lay the matter before him. Accordingly on Monday, the 10th inst., they paid an official visit to the Commissioner and asked him to cancel the regulation mentioned as it was a great hardship on them. After hearing what they had to say, the Commissioner said that in enforcing the new regulation he was only obeying the instructions of the Ministry of 'osts, and he could not cancel it. But as regarded papers for subscribers in the country, he would order that they might be carried as before, unstamped and by private messengers. All papers, bewever, for out-ports must be stamped, and must be carried through the proper channel—the Imperial Post Office, The deputation thereupon thanked the Com-

A TRUTHFUL PRISONER.

respective offices.

missioner and withdraw, returning to their

An:aged Chinaman tesiding at Tai O, New Terminy, surprised the Court this morning by his live for the truth. He was charged by Policeman Downie with being in possession of illicit opium.

"Where did you get that opium?" asked Mr. Sercombe Smith.

"It isn't mine," replied the coolie.

"But it was found in your house," "Perhaps it was, but it don't belong to me

It was left in the house by another man." "I see," said the Court. "A man left the house and left the opium in the house?" "The man died and left the opium," put it

accused. "Have you ever been convicted before for

possessing illicit opium?" "Yes, I have. In June last I went to gaol for a month, I was walking along the street with five cents' worth of opium in my fist and an excise officer, who was out looking for opium, found me !

"Any more convictions before that?" asked

the Court. "Oh 1 several!"

that in 1904 accused was convicted four times, in 1905 many, and twice this year.

He was fined \$100, with the alternative of two months', which he took.

THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg. First Assistant of the Hongkong Observatory:fallen over Japan and N. China

The depression lying near the Loochoos, vesterday, has moved away to the N.E. Pressure is highest over Central China. It remains low over Manchuria.

monsoon will prevail in the Formosa Channel, and the moderate monsoon over the N. part o the China Sea.

FORECAST. r .- Hongkong and neighbourhood, N. winds.

unoderate. 🗀

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks, same as No. 2. 4.-South coast of China between Hongkong mid Heinan, same as No. s.

"NORSOGON" REFLOATED.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS BY THE DOCK CO.'S STAFF.

One by one those in charge of the various salvage parties at work in connection with the different wrecks in the harbour since the 18th September last are seeing the results of their labour crowned with complete success. Hitherto the Dock Co.'s staff, to whose credit is due the raising of the Chinkai Maru, have confined their attention mainly to the work of repairing and overhauling within the Company's shipvards, the Danish experts on board the Protector claiming to themselves most of the successes attending their stupendous efforts in refloating the all-but-lost Heungshan off Sauchau; the French destroyer Fronde, and a couple other/steamer within the harbour limits. The wreck of the American steamer Sorsogon was left to the Dock Co. to refloat. The Sorsogon, as might be recalled, was advertised for sale by public auction as she lay upon the Hunghom seawall where she went down on the 18th September. The sale was subsequently withdrawn as the wreck had changed hands by private treaty to the Dock Co. for a sum of \$4,205 including the old hoiler ashore. A few weeks since a preliminary examination was at a later stage of the operations divers from the British Navy were also employed upon a similar undertaking. It was then ascertained that the damage to the Sorsogon, was somewhat extensive, but not so great, however, as to lead to her being abandoned to the scrap heap. It was ultimately decided to make every attempt to re-float the steamer. That the de- also wishes to thank the ladies who were in cision was a wise one is borne out by the fact that the Sorsogon, thanks to the skilful operations of the salving experts, is once again on the surface. Lushed to the improvised pontoon, that had/been built in connection, with the operations, on one side and hugging the diedger Canton River on the other, the Sorso. gon supported by stout timber frames connecting the pontoon with the dredger was towed out of the seawall opposite the sheerlegs to a position midway between the No. 2 and No. 3 Docks at Hunghom shortly after four o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Robert Cooke assisted by the Edith towed the trio. No. 3 dock is engaged by the edmiralty where in turns H.M. torpedo-destroyers are being overhauled; while No. 2 dock holds the Houngshan for her extensive repairs which may not be completed for some little time longer. As soon, as either of these berths is available the Sorrogon will be promptly drydocked and men will be set to work on her to render her seaworthy again. The new boiler for the steamer was ready at the time the typhoon took her, but was, fortunately, not placed in position. It can be seen under the sheerlegs at Kowloon. When the repairs are completed the Company should make a varuable item in the floating asset of the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co.

SUICIDE AT WEST POINT.

CHINESE WOMAN SWALLOWS POISON.

After failing to raise the necessary cash with which to redeem a quantity of jewellery which she borrowed from a friend and pawned, a Chinese married woman, after a quarrel with the owner of the valuables, took what is suphouse, No. 5, Yim Fuk I ane, West Point, last night, and died shortly afterwards. About a month ago, so we are informed, the deceased borrowed a number of jewels from another woman to wear at a certain festival. Instead of returning the trinkets to the owner after use. it appears that deceased fell short of cash, and, it is alleged, she pawned the jewellery. It was then that she found difficulty in raising the cash to redeem them. The owner of the jewellery has been constantly pressing deceased for the return of her things. Lust night there was a it is reported, threats of prosecution were uttered. When the visitor left the house deand went to bed. When her husband returned home he found his wife in an unconscious condition, but before assistance could be called the woman had died. The police took charge of the remains and removed them to the mortuary, where a post-mortem examination is to be held to determine the cause of death, as the police, after searching the house, could find no clue as to what poison deceased took.

A FRIEND INDEED.

HELPING A NEEDFUL PAL.

Mo Hau, a tobacco cutter, employed in a shop at No. 140, Des Voux Road Central, and The records were referred to and it was found | Chau Lok, an unemployed coolie, were arraigned before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, at the Police Court, this morning, on a charge of and give her consent to the marriage. The stealing a box containing \$17 from the shop, police held the widow and charged her this last night. Evidence was heard, from which it | morning, before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, with appeared that Ho and Chau are great friends. "attempting to commit suicide." This charge They met a couple of nights ago in an opium she denied. When his Worship learnt the divan at West Point and Chau, the unemploy- story he called in the hawker. ed, started to tell Ho his troubles. Ho On the 111.45 a.—The barometer has sympathized with his friend, told him he cubine?" asked the Court. risen over Formosa and the Loochoos, and could not let him have a loan, but volunteered to help Chau in any underhand trick, whereby money could be raised that Chau could tongue broke loose, strongly objecting to any suggest. Chau suggested that Ho's employers | such union. As her reason, she explained to should be the first to be fleeced. Consequent- I the Bench that her daughter was once a No. I Gradients are slight over S. China, and light by when Ho went to bed last night he forgot to wife and she could not think of giving her lock the shop door, which was part of his consent now to her daughter becoming a conbusiness. A little past midnight Chau entered cubine. It was too low! the shop and the two friends had a whispered conversation, after which Chau went behind not make an attempt on her life again, his the counter and picked up the box of money. Worship bound accused over in the sum 2.-Formosa Channel, N. winds light They were both leaving the shop to dispose of \$100 to come up for judgment when called the money when they were arrested. The upon, at the same time advising the unfortun-Court found the pair guilty and sentenced them to one month's gaol and four hours

stocks each.

CONVENT BAZAAR.

APPEAL TO RESIDENTS' CENEROSITY.

The bazaar which was held in the City Hall the other day in aid of the funds of that most charitable institution the French Convent has not proved so successful as had been desired or expected. As was previously stated, the bazzar had for its object the sale of embroideries, laces and other articles which had been made by the hands of the Chinese orphans who are looked after and tended by the Sisters of the Convent. The display was an excellent one in every respect, but the public refrained from attending, with the result that the Sisters had to return to the Convent with the majority of the goods unsold. The double intention to augment the funds of the institution and to contribute the amount required for the erection of the hospital in Leighton Hill Road has therefore been frustrated. It is now proposed to afford residents "the opportunity of helping the Convent by contributing to the disposal of the remaining articles. The plan adopted is rather a novel one. Parties may contribute \$5 or \$10 or any other amount they may please, and that amount will be credited to them. Whereupon the Sisters will apportion some article or articles remade by the Company's divers to ascertain the presenting the sum banded over, and the extent of damage to the hull of the vessel, and | donors will have the satisfaction of assisting the nstitution while, at the same time, they wi receive articles for value received, so that is reality they will not be out of pocket. The Sister in charge of the scheme hopes that gentlemen will not tremble when she presents her book of coupons, but contribute to the support of the institution. The Mother Superior charge of the stalls for their services, and the public for their patronage. The officer commanding and the officers of the Baluchimere thanked for permitting their band to give selections of music at the bazaar, the band is thanked for giving their services without charge, while the kindness of Mr Osborne, of the Wharf and Godown Company, in allowing the bandsmen free transit on the Ferry is also acknowledged. The generosity of Mr. Weismann, in sending cakes, etc., to be disposed of for the benefit of the Convent, and of Mr. Danenberg for his gift of acreted waters is highly esteemed. I is to be hoped that the bazzar, which is now open at the Convent, will prove in the end a thorough success.

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

YOUNG WIDOW'S LOVE TROUBLES,

A young, comely-looking widow, named

Hung Fun, twenty-three years of age, who was until last evening employed by a Portuguese woman, residing at No. 139, Praya East, as amah. was alleged to have aftempted to comby taking opium, because her un minganitchen objected to her marrying the man she loved. The man who was so successful in working round the widow's affections is a hawker carrying on a small business on the ground floor of the same building in which the widowilived with her employer. He also is a young man, with a No. 1 wife in the interior. To become acquainted with the young widow was an easy matter, for she made it a point, of patronising his sheet for her supplies. The acquaintance ripened into friendship, The friendship ripened into something else, until posed to be an overdose of opium, at her one quiet afternoon when business was slack: and the young widow went to purchase some preserved eggs, the hawker, taking his courage in both hands, popped the vital question, "Would she become his No. 1 concubine?" The widow pretended she did not hear him and busied herself adjusting the strings of her parcel which really did not require fixing. gathered up courage again and repeated the request. This time he was successful. She smiled, shook her head, and added that she was agreeable, but that he would have to " as mamma" The hawker tackled mamma t quarrel between the two women, during which, first opportunity he had, but he found he obdurate. She could not hear of such a thing and refused to give a reason. The widow ceased went out but returned shortly afterwards I tried next and she met with as much success as her lover did. Whether the lovers made it up between themselves that the mother's de cision must be altered at any cost, is not told but while her employer and and the latter's friends were having dinner last evening the widow, with the front of her jacket soiled, dashed into the room and said she had taken noison. Without much ado she was rushed to No. 2 Police Station and handed over to Inspector Gourlay, who, on examining the widow, discovered the whole thing to be a yarn. The widow told the police her story and said she had attempted to commit suicide by hanging earlier in the day, but failed. Later in the evening, she went on, she mixed some prepared opium in a glass of water and poured it over her clothes. She had no idea of taking her life on this occasion, she is reported to have said, only by doing that she thought her mother would change her

"Do you want this woman to be your con-

The hawker said he did, but before he could utter another word, the widow's mother's

After promising the Court that she would ate hawker to see the mother again and try to talk her over, which from the present condition of things looks yery unlikely.

THE YUBT-HAN R'AILWAY.

CHANG WILL NOT RETURN.

[From a Correspondent.]

Canton, 12th December, "The following telegram has been received gun of a certain, make, the cost of which is here from Chang To Chai, ex-president of the bout \$650 gold spiece, to H.E. the Vicercy Yuet-han Railway Company I.d., who is now |or trial. Yesterday the trial took place on the in Macabi. To the Directors and Shareholders of the Yuck-han Railway Company, Ld., Canton. I have received all your letters and telegrams sent to me here. As my reasons for resigning board the gunboats. the appointment of president of your company have been very fully explained in the Press of South Gins, I need not repeat them here. My agent very great, while my knowledge of

the affairs of the Company is very limited. Since I have been in Macao I have been unwell, but if my health improves at an early date I will return to Canton, where I will undertake to help you to choose a president and vice-president, and also to fix up the statement of accounts. I will not undertake to attend to or help in any other business of the company. libbe, you will all agree to this, and if so please wire me when convenient.

UNRECOVERABLE LOAMS It is stated that H.E. Chow Fu has informed person of the Society through whom the loan Mining Department of Kwangsi to make was segotiated. The snareholders were very further inquiries. pleased to hear this, and hoped that no further difficulties would arise.

A OUBSTION OF GOOD TEA.

SMASHING UP A TEA SHOP.

A tired-looking coolie, after a hard day's work, walked into a tea shop at No. 82; Wing Lok Street, yesterday evening, and dropping into a seat, called for some tea and cakes. The order was promptly carried out. After taking **sic**buple of sips of the beverage, the cooling called the waiter.

"Do you call this tea?" he asked. "Why the thing isn't bot!

"Why then don't you go and boil your own ten instead of coming here?" asked the waiter, insultingly.

"If I had a home to boil my own tea, do you. expect for a moment that I would come to a

place like this?" replied the coolie. The waiter told the coolie that he would not take any more "cheek," and as the coolie looked like saving more, the waiter was alleged. to have handed him a blow under the chin. knocking the coolie over. Two of the coolie's friends, who were entering the tea shop at the time, say thair friend sprawling on the floor. pair sailed into the waiter and diversite the like a log. They did the same with the other waiters, who had not taken to their beels. During the fight a basket full of crockery was destroyed. The three coolies were given in charge as they were leaving the premises, They were arraigned before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, at the Police Court, to-day, on a charge of assault, lodged against them by the waiter, and they were bound over in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace for a year.

> COMMERCIAL. TO-DAY'S INTELLIGENCE.

Buyers:-Hongkong Banks \$8071, National Banks \$47, Indo-Chinas \$86, Kowloon Wharves Wharves Tis. 23t in Shanghai, China Providents \$9.15, Cements \$198, Electrics \$15, Watsons

Sellers:-China Fires \$94, Macao Steam-\$39. Shell Transports 30/6, China Sugars \$138. Raubs \$8, Hongkong Docks \$148, West Points date. \$50, Humphreys Estate Stil, Hongkong Cottons \$13, China Borneos \$10, Dairy Farms \$16, Ices \$236, Ropes \$22, China Light and Power \$10,

Cales:-Canton Insurance \$2971, Hongkong Fires \$335, Indo-Chinas \$82.\$86, Hongkong Lands \$105, China Providents \$9.15-59.25, Cements \$20.

Powells \$8.

Nominal:-Hongkong Hotels Stral, Tramways \$215.

IT is estimated that about 450,000 persons yearly emigrate from their native countries to others.

TO-MORROW will be the 11th anniversary of the birthday of His Royal Highness Prince Albert, second son of the Prince and Princess of Wales. His Royal Highness, with his elder brother, Prince Edward, will join the Naval Harbour Office. College in the coming year, following in the footsteps of this father and uncle, the late Duke of Clarence.

A certain foreign firm offered a quick-firing

Canton, 12th December.

Northern Parade Ground, and it proved very satisfactory. It is reported that H.E. the Viceroy intends to introduce this type of gun on

CANTON DAY BY DAY.

FOR "IGH GUNS FOR CHINESE GUNBOATS

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

RAILWAY BUREAU ESTABLISHED.

H.E. the Viceroy has established a railway sureau in close proximity to the old Governor's amen, for the purpose of offering protection n, and settling all railway affairs in connection with, the Yuet-han Railway Company. H.E. as appointed the Provincial Treasurer as preident and Taotai Sum Tung as the vice president of this bureau. This office was opened o attend to business yesterday,

LEAD MINES IN KWANGSI. Yesterday an official named Wu Shiu Yuen setitioned the Vicetoy, applying for the right o work certain lead mines in different parts of Kwangai, the products from which he proposes o send to foreign countries to be refined. H.E. the shareholders of the Yuet-han Railway the Viceroy has replied to the petition inquiring Company, that in the event of any money, if he is really going to open there mines himadvanced as loans out of the funds of the Com- elf or whether he is only applying for the pany being unrecoverable from the person to privilege on behalf of some foreigners to work whom it was lent, it will be made good by the | the mines, and stating that he will write to the

FIRE AT CANTON.

A slight fire occurred last evening about o o'clock at Tai Ping Street, near the Tai Ping City Gates, but it was got under control before much damage was done.

INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTIONS.

The industrial institution in connection with the 'Namhoi and Pun Yu Prisons has been found too small to accommodate all the prisoners, so the Namhoi Magistrate has selected two more sites on which to build similar institutions and has called for tenders for the erection of these buildings. The Namhoi and Pun Yu Magistrates now petition the Viceroy upon the facts of the case, informing H.E. that the tender has been accepted at taels 12,065,252 and requesting the Viceroy to make arrangements to provide the necessary funds.

Co-day's Advertisements.

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> Full particulars of the said Goods and Wreckage can be obtained from the POLICE and Hughes & Hough, Hongkong, 13th December, 1906.

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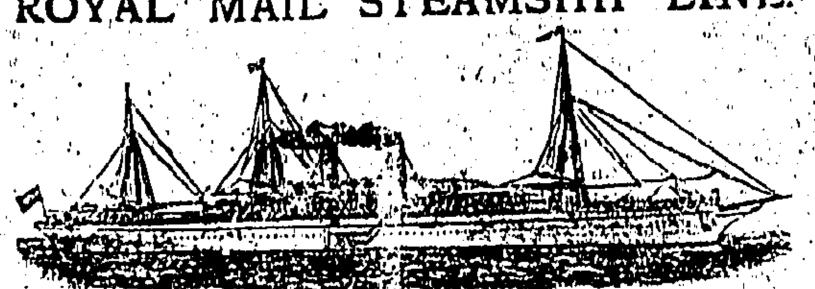
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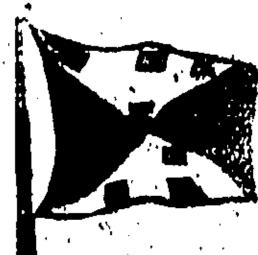
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES,

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex sis. Dordogne and Charente, and from Bordeaux ex s.s. Ville de Lille and Ville d'Arras, in | 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risks into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., 10 Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimedafter MONDAY, the 17th Docember, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the

17th December, or they will not be recognised. Des Vœux Road Central. All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 17th December, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 10th December, 1906,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before

Goods not cleared by the 14th instant, at who are taught by the Sisters, 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in

any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consigner's and the Company's representative at an ap- THE Public are hereby informed that no pointed hour.

of the steamer's arrival here after which date they are warned against paying more than they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the Goods

R. A. HEWETT,

have left the Godowns.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before MON-DAY, the 10th of December, at 11 A.M.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods undelivered, after the 15th of December will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th of December. · All Claims must reach us before the 20th of December, 1906, or they will not be recognized.

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Agents: Hongkong, 8th December, 1906.

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"The quickest way to picture smokeless powder is to dismiss all ideas of the ordinary black gunpowder so familiar to every one. The color of the modern powder is not black at all, but has the shade of dark amber. In the source of a powder being a finely divided solid smokeless powder is no powder at alk. It consists of a waxlike composition, the size of the grains .varying according to the calibres of the guns for which they are designed. For use in revolvers, rifles and isporting guns the grains resemble the tiny perforated glass beads of the sort used in old-time needlework. For the machine guns, the rapid-fire guns and the heavy rifles of battle-ships and forts, the grains are cylindrical in shape, varying in size from a third of an inch in diameter and half an inch in length to three-fourths of am inch in diameter and about two inches in lengtly-each grain, in order to increase the area expressed to ignition, being perforated equidistantly and longitudinally with from one to six holes, big as knitting needles, depending upon the size of the grain."

DIBT OF LITERARY MEN.

Lloyd Osborne's favourite dish is an frish stew. Edward Markbam is a frugal cater who loves the simple, old-fash ioned foods best of all. Hall Caine prefers the plain, country fare to anything that he can obtain at the best hotels, and Jerome K. Jerome assured his friends, during his recent visit to this country, that he feared that the American cooks would kill him with their rich dishes. If left to follow his own inclinations, he would never est any thing more complicated then a grilled steak or a chop, or, at the most, whitebait as it is cooked at Gravesend-where the diminutive fish are merely di sted with crumbs before being fried, quickly and crisply, in deep, boiling fat.

Pork, in other forms besides that of sausage, that been the favourite food of many man who have acquired a reputation by their achievements: Julian Hawthomo havelanded the merits of scrapple, and ham, prepared in one style or another, is highly esteemed by such writers as F. Hopkinson I'mith; John Fox Jr. and Charles G. D. Roberts, as, in fact, it is by almost everybody who has once enjoyed the privilege of partaking of ham that has been daintily reared, delicately cured and delectably cooked by a turbaned "mammy" in the South. Cyrus Townsend Brady is ex remely found of

bacon, whether it is served alone, with eggs, or as an accompaniment to calves' liver. Dr. Brady is also an enthusiastic supporter of beans, as an article of diet, and, in this respect, he is fully in accord with Morgan Robertson, for the latter is so fond of beens that he has himself invented a method of cooking them. Miles Bradford in the Bohemian Maganthe,

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RAIN MAKES DESERTS.

Paul Combos shows in the Paris Cosmos that the earth's real deserts are made by "rain, rather than the lack of it, or rather, by the combination of abundant rain with a land surface incapable of holding moisture long enough to give plant life a chance.

The Sahara of Africa, the Bad Lands of our Western territories and the Atabian and Central Asian deserts are by no means destitute of life. They have their fauna and flore, less numerous and less varied than those of humid regions, and peculiarly adapted to their environment, but they are rarely or never destitute of some kind of life for any con iderable area.

The real deserts are found where the rains are heavy, and where the earth surface is of such character that the water at once tuns, away and the temperature speedily evaporates what little moisture the surface may retain, Such spots are really destitute of life.

The real deserts may be found on a small scale in most countries. Mr. Combes cites one in the hills of French Savoy-the gorge whence issues the torrent of St. Julian. The rainfall of that region is heavy at certain seasons, but the bare rocks and clays of the surface are incapable, under a southern sun, of holding water long enough for anything to grow. or else the plants that start are scoured away by the driving rains. There are many other such spots among the denuded hills of Spain.

The largest well-known rain-made desert is, however, the clay hills of the Mekran district of Persia. They are cut and scoured by torrential rains, and they are lifeless, as the arid descris are not. How they reached their present state is unknown. As long ago as the time of Alexander the Great they were described as "a vast graveyard, without the trace of a living thing.1 If may be reasonably conjectured, however, that the Mekran desert is, to some extent, man-made as well as rain-madethat man helped it to become a region where rains have become a sterilizer instead of a fortilizer.

This conjecture seems reasonable, because similar conditions are reported as beginning to appear, in certain hill districts of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio The forest growth which originally covered them has been cut off and burned off so recklessly that, though rains are abundant, all vegetation is disappearing from them. The rains that fall upon them race away to the adjacent river valleys, carrying with their torrent the minute plants and low forms of animal life which create the soil in which other forms would grow, and leave nothing but the bare and sterile earth.-Sam Francisco Chronicis.

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